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WANTED.—A house and parlor maid; also a cook. Apply between 9 and 10 a. m. to Mrs. R. E. Jackson, 19 Richardson St. au17tf

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EUROPEAN NEWS.

The London Times on Retaliation--Milan Forbids Natalie to Enter Servia.

Collision at Sea and Eleven Drowned--French Torpedo Boats Disabled.

London, Sept. 1.—The *Times* this morning, commenting on the speeches of two officials of the Canadian Government yesterday on the fisheries question, says: "These first public utterances of members of the Dominion Government may cause the President to realize how wantonly he has embittered the relations of the two great nations of North America for an indefinite period to come." After commenting specially on the text of the speeches, the *Times* continues: "So far from flinching from the encounter, Canada courts it. We have to thank President Cleveland for making interminable mischief between the two nations, which formerly continued to go together amiably."

TORPEDO BOATS DAMAGED.

Toulon, Sept. 1.—During the naval evolutions yesterday two torpedo boats were so badly damaged by coming into collison that they are useless.

MILAN AND NATALIE.

Belgrade, Sept. 1—King Milan refuses to allow Queen Natalie to enter Servia to appear at the consistory. The *Official Gazette* publishes a royal decree forbidding the celebration of Natalie's birthday as a national holiday and instructing the clergy not to hold special services or offer prayer for the Queen.

DILLON FAILING.

London, Sept. 1—Dillon is fast failing in the prison at Dundalk.

COLLISION OF STEAMSHIPS.

London, Sept. 1—The British steamship Cario, from Cardiff, and the British steamship Snaresbrook, from Odessa, collided four miles from Tariff last evening. The Snaresbrook sank and eleven of her crew were drowned. The remaining ten were landed at Gibraltar by the Cairo. A heavy fog prevailed at the time.

THE MAHDI REPULSED.

Suakim, Sept. 1—Reports from Khartoum say that the Mahdi sent three expeditions against white men in Bahr El Gazel, and that all three have been repulsed.

SCOTTISH LITERATURE.

VI. ROBERT HENRYSON.

Passing over several minor poets, among whom was Holland authors of "The Buke of the Howlat," we come to Robert Henryson. He was a moral poet, gentle, meditative and observant. Not much is known of Henryson, except that he was that in the year 1462 he was admitted a member of the University of Glasgow, being described as the "Venerable Master Robert Henryson, licentiate in arts and bachelor in decrees." The principal works of Henryson are: "Moral Tables of Œsop," "Robene and Makyne," a pastoral; "Orpheus and Eurydice," and "The Testament of Cresseide," being a sequal to Chaucer's "Troilus and Cressida." The last of these poems is the most important, but the pastoral of "Robene and Makyne" is believed to be the earliest production of the kind in our national poetry. It is a simple love dialogue between a shepherd and shepherdess. Henryson's Robene sits on a green hill herding his flock, and is insensible to the advances of Makyne. We quote a few verses:

"Robene sat on a gude green hill
"Keepand a flock o' fe,
"Merry Makyne said him till,
"Robene, thou rue on me;
"I have the lovit loud and still
"Thir years twa or three,
"My dule in dern, but gif thou dill
"Doubtless but dried I dee."

Robene answered: "By the rood,
"Nae things o' love I knaw,
"But keepis my sheep under yon wode,
"Lo! where they rake on raw.
"What has marred thee in thy mood,
"Makyne to me thou shaw;
"Or what is love, or tae be lo'ed?
"Fain wad I hear that law."

Makyne explained and pleaded, but her advocacy was out of tune, for

Robene on his wayis went,
As licht as leaf o' tree.
Makyne mourned in her intent,
And trowed him never tae see.
Robene brayed attour the bent,
Then Makyne cryed on hie:
"Now thou may sing, for I am spent,
"What aileth love wi' me?"

The tables, however, soon turned. Robin grew sick as Makyne grew well, and then she had the malicious satisfaction of rejecting him. We conclude by giving Henryson's description of a summer morning as follows:

"In the midst of June, that jolly, sweet season,
"When that fair Phœbus, with his beamis bright
"Had dryed up the dew from dale and down,
"And all the land made with his lemis light;
"In a morning, between midday and night,
"I rose and put all sloth and sleep aside,
"Until a wood I went alone wiot guide.

Sweet was the smell of flowers, white and red,
The noise of birdis right delicious!
The boughis broad bloomed above my head,
The ground growing with grasses gracious;
Of all pleasaunce that place was planteous;
With sweet odours and birdis harmony
That morning mild, my mirth was more for they.

The roses red arrayed in roone and ryss,
The primrose and the purpure viola;
To hear it was a point of Paradise,
Such mirth the mavis and the merle couth ma.
The blossoms blithe broke up on bank and brae,
The smell of herbis, and of fowls the cry,
Contending who should have the victory.

—SCOTIA.

The Game Season.

"The month is now September,
"The harvest moon's begun,
"Amongst the wheat and stubble,
"Is heard the random gun."

Yes! it has begun. Every one has gone shooting, even the genial Superintendent of City Police is out, accompanied by his friend, the florid son of Albion.

About noon Mr. Beauchamp hung out at his place, on Yates street, three pairs of the first grouse of the reason.

John Fee, who was out round Mount Tolmie this morning bagged a cock pheasant and jack rabbit and a few quail. There were plenty of hunters out, but very little game. He says there was nothing like the amount of shooting and powder burning done to-day that there was this time last year.

Homer Boggs beat the record. Taking his gun he started at 3 a. m., bagged a cock pheasant, brought the bird to the city and ate it at breakfast, all before 9 a. m.

Black Dress Materials a Specialty. Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE.

KAMLOOPS INCORPORATION.

A Largely Attened Meeting Decides in Its Favor.

A meeting was held in Mrs. Nelson's Hall, Kamloops, on Friday evening, 24th inst., to discuss the question of incorporation. The meeting was called by the non-progressive party who are opposed to incorporation; but seeing at the eleventh hour that public sentiment was against them the promoters of the meeting failed to show up, hoping perhaps that it would end in a fizzle. About 9 o'clock, when there was about one hundred people present, the meeting was organized by the appointment of Mr. A Morton as chairman and Frank Sears as secretary. It was conclusively shown by several of the speakers that incorporation was not only feasible but economical and that the town would have a surplus under self-government of from $1200 to $1800 with the revenues which would then be available and without raising taxation. The only opposition to incorporation comes from the holders of large tracts of unimproved lots which are held at a high figure, and taxed at a minimum. The meeting finally unanimously resolved in favor of incorporating at once, and closed with three rousing cheers and a tiger. The opposition to the scheme has practically given up the fight in Kamloops, but it is darkly hinted that they will use their influence, which is said to be great, with the government, to defeat the wishes of the majority of the people. METROPOLIS.

FROM VANCOUVER.

The Deputy Minister of Marine's Visit—Water Pipes, Fires, &c.

Special to THE TIMES.

Vancouver, Aug. 31—Yesterday afternoon a horde of drunken siwashes and klootchmen assembled on the Iron Works dock, where they celebrated in true Indian style. One red skin determined to outstrip his companions in mad and tortuous freaks divested himself of his shirt and knotting it around his neck pulled till he compressed his windpipe. At length with a convulsive gasp he toppled over. His friends waltzed around him with admiring and frantic gesticulations and then threw open his "throttle valve" and "fired him up" with whiskey.

Mr. William Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine, arrived from Ottawa yesterday on an official visit, whose principal objects are the location of a first-class lighthouse at or near Bonilla Point on the south end of Vancouver Island, and the establishment of a steam fog-horn at the same place. A signal service station will likewise be erected there, and the arrival of vessels will be telegraphed to all parts of Canada and across the Atlantic before they enter port. The Department of Marine has been communicating with the Lighthouse Board at Washington, who have agreed to petition Congress for an appropriation to erect two lighthouses on small islands in the Straits of Fuca, which, when erected, will be of great utility to deep sea-going vessels of this port. Mr. Smith also intends to see after the construction of a steam fog horn at Point Atkinson, the the ground. The news that this work is to be completed as rapidly as possible will be gladly received by all mariners entering here. Yesterday Mayor Oppenheimer and several of the Aldermen and members of the Board of Trade waited upon Mr. Smith and conferred with him concerning several of the wants of this port. The question of the admission of sick marines to the new city hospital and a grant towards its support from the Department of Marine was also brought up. The desirability of having Burnaby reef blown out of existence by dynamite was pointed out by Mr. A. W. Ross, M. P., and Mr. J. M. Bowell, Collector of Customs. The deputy promised to look carefully into the matter on his return, and also consider the suggestion of locating a harbor light at the entrance to the Narrows, the care of which could be entrusted to the Park Warden in conjunction with his park duties. Mr. Smith went to Westminster to-day to meet the Board of Trade of that city and discuss the question of a survey of the Fraser River from its mouth to Westminster, and also the improvement of the mouth of that river. He was accompanied by Capt. Lewis, agent of the department.

All day yesterday a gang of twelve men were fighting the fires in the park, but notwithstanding their most strenuous efforts the fire got into the woods on the north side of Coal Harbor and ran through a belt of the finest cedars on the Reserve.

The submerged waterpipes at the Narrows have been tested with a hydraulic pressure of 300 lbs to the square inch and everything has been found to be satisfactory. The pipes are being distributed throughout the principal streets of the city, and it is expected that the company will have water in not later than two months hence.

At 10:20 o'clock last night the fire bell rang out an alarm from the Central Hall and the department turned out in quick order. In less than a minute from the tap of the bell the engine was being rapidly hurled to the water tank on Oppenheimer street, while the Hook and Ladder company quickly followed in the rear. Fortunately the cause of the alarm was found to be a burning pile of brush close to a house near Westminster avenue and Hastings street.

J. N. Muir, Esq., B. A., late Principal of the Victoria High School, arrived on to-day's train from his eastern tour. He looks well after his trip and feels quite recruited.

To-day's express arrived on time. It consisted of five passenger cars, two of which were colonist and crowded with Italians *en route* to Seattle to work on the Seattle Lake Shore & Eastern Railway.

Church Services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services in the morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. D. Fraser; in the evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. Daniel Gamble officiating.

GORGE ROAD CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p.m. Rev. Mr. Starr will preach in the morning and Rev. Mr. Wadman in the evening. Subject: Popular amusements continued.

PANDORA STREET METHODIST — Services in the Pandora Street Methodist Church will be conducted in the morning by the Rev. J. W. Wadman, and in the evening by the Rev. J. E. Starr. In continuation of his sermons on the "Sins of the City," Mr. Starr's subject for the evening will be "The people's share in public sin." As the reverend gentleman will be absent from the city for some time, this will be the last opportunity the public will have of listening to his earnest and able discourse for some weeks to come. Come and hear him.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AMERICAN NEWS.

An American Tug Seized for Violating The Customs Regulations.

The Storm in Hot Springs--Retaliation Bill--Arrival of Australian Mail.

Ottawa, Sept. 1—The American tug Mcdintor has been seized by the custom officers in the Georgian bay for towing a raft from French river in Ontario to the Midland, without clearing from either port.

THE CHINESE TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1—Secretary of State Bayard was seen this morning regarding a dispatch from London stating that the Chinese government had refused to sign the treaty with the United States to restrict immigration. He evinced surprise at the information, but said he had not received any official announcement.

THE HOT SPRINGS DELUGE.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 1—Visitors arriving from Hot Springs this morning report that the water spout of yesterday has caused desolation beyond description. Nine bodies had been recovered. Houses are badly undermined and rebuilding is necessary.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 1—A special from Hot Springs gives additional details of the fatal storm at that place. The first building swept away was in the north end of the town. The occupants, Miss Mattie Fletcher and four children (colored) were drowned, but her husband escaped. John Franklin rescued an injured man from the swollen torrent and in the same locality the body of a woman and one year old babe were found in the drift. An aged couple named Harrison occupied a small cottage near the Arlington stable, and the force of water caused the building to collapse and the wife was killed. There was several lost whose names have not been ascertained. The victims are principally poor people living in small cottages, which could not stand against the storm.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Salt Lake, Utah, Sept. 1—Wm. Dewey fell from his wagon yesterday and was kicked by one of the horses and thrown under the wagon, the wheels of which crushed him to death.

AUSTRALIAN ADVICES.

San Francisco, Sept. 1—The steamer Mariposa arrived from Sydney and Honolulu this morning, bring the following advices: The Australian Maritime Labar Council has fixed September 12th as the date when all vessels employing Asiatics must replace them with European crews.

The attendance at the Melbourne Exposition has so far been much smaller than was anticipated. This is attributed to the backwardness of the general arrangements.

News from Samoa states that Tamosese place of Malietoa, is being gradually recognized by the natives.

Palmer Bevan, British Government labor agent, while at the islands recently, was killed by a native to whom he had just handed a tomahawk.

It is reported in Honolulu that Imperial orders have been received by Chinese merchants to wind up their affairs and return home.

The American yacht Coronet, which beat the yacht Dauntless in the ocean race across the Atlantic two years ago, has arrived at Honolulu on her voyage around the world.

A terrific wind and rain storm swept over Hawaii on the night of August 12th. Plantations were swept smooth and small houses were demolished. The storm played sad havoc among the shipping in Honolulu harbor.

The United States warship Omaha was badly damaged in a collision.

THE RETALIATION BILL.

Washington, Sept. 1—McCreery, from the Committee of Foreign Affairs, reported back to the House to-day the retaliation bill. It was made a special order for Tuesday.

OIL TANT BURSTS.

Cygnet, Ohio, Sept. 1—A terrible accident occurred this morning. A twenty-five thousand barrel tank of oil collapsed and caught fire. The burning oil spread in all directions. Eight persons are reported burned to death and a number of others were injured.

WHEAT MARKET.

New York, Sept. 1—Wheat 99⅛ for cash, 8⅜ Sept., 100 Oct., 1 November, 1⅜ Dec.

Liverpool, Sept. 1—Wheat firm; holders offer sparingly, California 7s 11d.

Chicago, Sept. 1—Wheat, 93½ for cash and September, 1¼ October and November, 2¼ Dec.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Clearing the Right of Way---Distinguished Arrivals, &c.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

New Westminster, Sept. 1—The whole of the contract for clearing the right of way of the New Westminster & Southern Railway from Brownsville to the American frontier, has been sublet to different parties. The work is being pushed forward with vigor and will be sufficiently advanced in a week for grading.

Wm. Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine, arrived in this city yesterday. After his arrival he held a conference with the Council and Board of Trade *re* improvements to navigation of the Fraser.

Sir Lister Kaye, accompanied by Lady Kaye, arrived in this city yesterday from the east. Sir Kaye comes here for a supply of lumber to erect houses for the colony at Bay Balgonia, N. W. T.

The cohoes are beginning to make their appearance in the Fraser, but as yet are not in great numbers.

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

The Shares Increased to 1,000 Representing $1,000,000.

At a meeting of the Victoria Building Society held last evening it was decided to increase the number of shares from 500 to 1000 representing $1,000,000. This action was taken on account of the readiness with which the shares of the society were taken up. It was also decided at the recommendation of the committee that each member should hold four shares. The rules of the society has adopted only require the approval of the registrar to set the business in motion.

Sir William and Lady Hoste are stopping at the Roccabella. They will probably [illegible] in for some time in the city.

FROM ALASKA.

Arrival of the Elder Last Night---Mining Affairs.

The Alaska steamer Geo. W. Elder, Capt. Hunter, arrived at 10 o'clock last night having 150 passengers on board, principally tourists returning from an excursion to the north. When approaching Victoria Capt. Hunter was presented with an address from the passengers, thanking him for the courtesy shown to them during the voyage and for the agreeable character of the trip which was enhanced by the care and attention of the officers of the steamer.

Capt. George, the obliging pilot of the Elder, informs us that the weather in the north has been very fine, with very little rain. Mining is being actively carried on in Alaska, old claims being developed and new ones located. The fishing industry has also been prosecuted with great profit to those engaged in it.

The returning excursionists were enraptured with the scenery, and exclamations of delight as the glorious panoramas passed before their view were about the only expressions that were heard.

Mr. Williams, an American gentleman, and a member of the Alpine Club of London, England, in company with three English gentlemen, Messrs. Topham and Brook, ascended Mt. St. Elias to the height of 11,000 feet. Mr. Williams returned to Sitka in a small schooner, leaving the others to follow in their chartered vessel later on. They will probably be down on the Ancon and a report of the expedition will be published in the paper of the Alpine Club.

The Ancon was met in Queen Charlotte Sound on Thursday night.

SPORTING NEWS.

Officers of Football Club--The Enclosed Grounds Question.

FOOTBALL.

The Canadian football team have arrived at Belfast from Glasgow, all in good health. They play the first match on Saturday and two others next week, after which they will return to Scotland. Though the visit is in advance of the regular football season here there is every indication that the English players follow the doings of the team with keen interest.

NANAIMO FOOTBALL CLUB.

The football club has elected the following officers: Vice-Presidents—E. Pimbury Esq., Dr. L. T. Davis, T. E. Peck Esq., R. Scoular Esq.; Secretary—A. E. Planta; Captain—J. H. Hawthornthwaite. It was decided to challenge Victoria for Sept. 29th.

ENCLOSED GROUNDS.

TO THE EDITOR,—I was pleased to note your editorial last evening advocating enclosed ground for our out-door sports, such as baseball, lacrosse, cricket, etc. Should the Caledonian Society take the matter in hand, and improve their grounds near Beacon Hill in order that a small admission fee could be charged to defray the expenses of visiting teams, it somefy.' On behalf of the society [illegible] might state that since the club was organized in 1886, they have with but one exception, had to pay the expenses of the Vancouver team, individually, for each match played on Beacon Hill, and all for Victoria's free benefit. The various clubs throught the city, I am sure, would be willing to make some arrangement with the Caledonian Society were some of their members to come forward with a proposition. Victorians have had the benefit of witnessing all kinds of sports free for a number of years, and they can now surely give some incentive to the athletes, in order to keep her record up and enable them to hold the championship of the province in all kinds of game. D. W. MORROW,
Secretary Victoria Lacrosse Club.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Customs Returns—Sad Affliction—Juvenile Templars.

Mr. J. G. Jones, a miner, working in the South Field (No. 3 shaft) had his leg broken by a fall of rock from the roof on Wednesday. The injured man was taken to the hospital and the fracture set by Dr. Praegar, colliery surgeon.

Custom collections for the month ending August 31, 1888:

Import duty	$5,411 08
S. M. Dues	231 26
Petroleum inspection	20 00
Total	$5,662 34

The contract for the erection of a story and a half residence for Mr. R. Gibson, on his suburban lot near the new cemetary, has been awarded to Mr. G. H. Frost. The contract for the erection of four six roomed cottages facing on Deverill Square for Senator McDonald, has been awarded to Mr. T. Munro. Mr. D. W. Gordon is the architect, and the work will be done under his supervision.

At a regular meeting of the Juvenile Temple, I. O. G. T., held August 31st, prizes were presented to the following children for having obtained the highest number of marks for singing, reciting and reading from the time the Temple was organized in April, up to the beginning of the present quarter: Maud Campbell, Essie Keddy, Lizzie Keddy and Hilda Keddy. The prizes were donated by Messrs. S. Gough, James Young, John Bickle and George Campbell, members of Onward Lodge of Good Templars. Prizes were also presented to Emily Norris and May Harold for good behavior by the Superintendent of the Temple, Mrs. G. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gartley, of Selby street, are called upon to mourn the loss of their son Walter, a bright, promising boy, 6 years of age. The lad succumbed to diptheria on Wednesday morning and was buried the same evening. Three other children of Mr. Gartley are also suffering from the same complaint and it is sincerely to be hoped that they will speedily recover.—*Free Press.*

Still in Custody.

James Welch, who was arrested on Thursday last for having in his possession a quantity of jewelry and money, presumed to have been stolen, remains still in safe keeping. A telegram to the Supt. of Police this morning from Chief Mitchel of Seattle said that a letter had been sent, but it has not as yet been received. The presumption is that the articles were stolen from a clergyman at Seattle, a fact borne out by the large quantity of small coin found in the prisoner's possession. It may have been church subscriptions.

—Parties who came down on the Elder report that a fleet of sealers were seen in the distance.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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OUR DEFENCES.

The mission of Mr. Wharton, Hydrographer to the Lords of the Admiralty, as referred to in our yesterday's issue, is of great importance to the defences of our coast, not only as a province of a great Dominion, but as forming no mean part of that glorious Empire to which it is our proud boast to belong, and "on which the sun never sets, and whose morning drum beat encircles the globe with one continuous strain of martial music." In the selection of San Juan and Esquimalt harbors for fortification purposes by the naval authorities, the Lords of the Admiralty exhibit that foresight seldom if ever neglected by the Imperial naval authorities, and altho' they may be held up to ridicule for many faults and oversights in connection with the internal management of the navy, yet when it comes to the point of gaining an advantage on the high seas or the command of the great arteries of trade, we have them in every instance fully alive to the importance of the Empire's supremacy. If Britannia is to continue to rule the waves, every point of vantage must be secured, and precaution taken against unforeseen possibilities. When the Suez Canal became an engineering possibility, how soon was the Union Jack raised on the barren island of Perim. The Panama Canal may yet become a fact in reality, and Britain, in order to secure her rule of the seas, must create a naval strength on the shores of her Pacific possessions. In order to secure so desirable an end, the island of Vancouver offers every natural advantage for the purpose. Our coal, iron, timber and other supplies are here they are offered by the bountiful hand of nature in all plentitude. With the Canadian Pacific Railway and other lines of a similar nature, a constant supply of war material can always be assured. We have coaling stations and the finest natural harbors of refuge in the world strung along our western coast. Such must be defended by fortifications. Modern artillery has placed land batteries at great advantage in naval warfare, while torpedoes and other systems of submarine engines add greatly to their protection from the attack of a hostile fleet.

The geographical position of the Southwestern point of the Island of Vancouver will beseen by the most casual observer on looking at the map, to be about the only strategic point on the shores of the Northwestern sea-board. The physical features of the opposite coast at Cape Flattery, its almost unapproachable position by either land or sea, its total want of anything pertaining to a harbor with sure and safe anchorage, leave undoubtedly to Vancouver Island the key of the Straits of San Juan de Fuca. With proper land batteries and other defences, with a few swift cruisers in our magnificent harbors, this point would not only command the entrance of the straits but also effectually blockade all the ports on Puget Sound, and thus guard and protect from the assaults of a hostile fleet the city of Victoria and other cities and towns of importance on island and mainland alike.

With our defences properly looked after, in a matter of defence, we may sleep in security and laugh at the blow and buncomb of aggressive nations of either the old or new worlds.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Coal is $10 a ton. The coal mine owner will build a mansion for himself, but the consumer will wear his summer suit all winter to keep down expenses.

It is suggested now that if the worst comes to the worst in the retaliation business, that the inner passage to the north, by way of Seymour Narrows, might be closed to American steamers. This would be a serious disadvantage to the American lines, but it is hoped matters will never come to that.

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SOCIAL CALLS.

The Custom of Promiscuous Calling by the Ladies.

The cynic wants to know what is gained for any rational being when a city full of women undertake to make and receive formal visits with persons whom for the most part they do not wish to see. What is gained, he asks, by leaving cards with all these people and receiving their cards? When a woman makes her tedious rounds why is she always relieved to find people not in? When she can count upon her ten fingers the people she wants to see, why should she pretend she wants to see the others? Is anyone deceived by it? Does anybody regard it as anything but a sham and a burden? Much the cynic knows about it! Is it not necessary to keep up what is called society? Is it not necessary to have an authentic list of pasteboard acquaintances to invite to receptions? And what would become of us without receptions? Everybody likes to give them. Everybody flocks to them with great alacrity. When society calls the roll, we all know the penalty of being left out. Is there any intellectual or physical pleasure equal to that of jamming so many people into a house that they can hardly move, and treating them to a Babel of noises in which no one can make herself heard without screaming? There is nothing like a reception in any uncivilized country. It is so exhilarating! When a dozen or a hundred people are gathered together in a room they all begin to raise their voices and to shout like pool-sellers in the noble rivalry of "various langwidges," rasping their throats into bronchitis in the bidding of the conversational ring. If they spoke low, or even in the ordinary tone, conversation would be impossible, but then it would not be a reception as we understand it.

But does society—that is, the intercourse of congenial people—depend upon the elaborate system of exchanging calls with hundreds of people who are not congenial? Such thoughts will sometimes come by a winter fireside of rational-talking friends or at a dinner party not too large for talk without a telephone, or in the summer time by the sea, or in the cottage in the hills, when the fever of social life has got down to a normal temperature. We fancy that sometimes people will give way to a real enjoyment of life this artificial and wearisome parade, and that if women look back with pride, as they may, upon their personal achievements and labors, they will also regard them with astonishment. Women, we read every day, long for the rights and privileges of men and the education and serious pursuits in life of men. And yet such is the sweet self-sacrifice of their nature, they voluntarily take on burdens which men have never assumed and which they would speedily cast off if they had.

What should we say of men if they consumed half their time in paying formal calls upon each other merely for the sake of paying calls, and were low spirited if they did not receive as many cards as they dealt out to society? Have they not the time! Have women more time! And if they have, why should they spend it in this Sisyphus task? Would the social machine go to pieces—the inquiry is made in good faith and solely for information—if they made rational business for themselves to be attended to, or even if they gave the time now given to calls they hate to reading and study, and to making their households civilizing centers of intercourse and enjoyment, and paid visits from some other motive than "clearing off the list?" If all the artificial round of calls and cards should tumble down, what valuable thing would be lost out of anybody's life?—*Chicago Herald.*

NO ANSWER TO THE INDIANS.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—Yesterday Judge O'Reilly arrived at Port Simpson in the steamer Sir James Douglas. To-day we met him in the school house, and we asked him if he had brought us an answer to what we had said to the Commissioner. His answer was "no, but I am sent as the Commissioner of Indian Reserves." We had told Messrs. Planta and Cornwall that we did not want our land to be called a reserve. We expected an answer to our words, and we were very much surprised when Mr. O'Reilly came without an answer. Instead, he came to give us reservations which we do not want. We were sorry the government went to such great expense to send up Mr. O'Reilly to do what we do not want. It is not our fault that the government has gone to such expense, for we had no official notice of Mr. O'Reilly's coming. We told Mr. O'Reilly not to let the government to divide up the land on the Nass to make trouble between us and the people there. When we go to the Nass next spring to make our Oolachan oil the people there will not let us cut down on their reserves timber for our grease boxes or posts for our nets or wood for fires. That was not the case before the reserves were made. We were all friends then, and we could go where we pleased to cut our timber for boxes, &c. We now tell you that we have had a conversation with Mr. O'Reilly about our land. He has taken down all our words and promises to show them to the government. We hope he will do so. If he does not, we will write to you again.

A little of what we said to Mr. O'Reilly was this: We want to live under English law and not under the Indian law, because there is only one English flag. Indian law sounds strange in our ears. We have heard of the English law and the English flag. If we have to go under the Indian law, what kind of an Indian flag are to have? We only want one flag. We hope you will print this in your paper. I am, sir, yours truly,

HERBERT WALLACE,
In behalf of the Tsimsheans.
Port Simpson, August 25, 1888.

Woman's Relief.

"Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal," whether arising from physical, mental, or moral sources. The promises and consolations of the gospel furnish abundant remedies for all spiritual or mental woes, and the Creator has stored, in the kingdom of Nature, remedies for every physical ailment. For ages these remedies were allowed to lie dormant, through the ignorance of mankind as to their uses, and for ages more but little attention was given to remedies for the peculiar afflictions of woman, who was looked upon and treated as a slave by lordly, and then brutal man, and her suffering regarded with beastly indifference. In latter times, science and Christian philanthropy have come to her relief, devising remedies for her peculiar weaknesses, which have been combined in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a remedy that cures the pains, aches, nausea, displacements, wasting and debilitating afflictions to which she is constantly exposed. "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, *under a positive guarantee* from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years. was

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OUR MUSICAL COLUMN.

Rehearsal for the Messiah—Scotch Concert—Choral Society, Etc.

What is the matter with all the vocalists in Victoria. The rehearsal on Wednesday evening last of the Messiah in the Reformed Church school house was very poorly attended—seven or eight sopranos, three altos, half-dozen tenors and half-dozen basses. No one in his senses would attempt to sing the Messiah choruses with such a small chorus.

Where were the Methodist representatives, and the Presbyterians and the Baptists, too. It cannot be that they think they know the Messiah well enough not to attend rehearsal, as some of our well known singers imagine they do, and stay away until a rehearsal or two before the performance. Let us have none of that, ladies and gentlemen; turn out regularly every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. "Demi Semi Quaver" would give a word of consolation to those who are not sight readers of music like the Messiah, for had they been present at the last rehearsal, they would have found out that those who claim to be able to read music are very much at fault when they tackle such works as the Messiah, Creation, etc. Now, ladies and gentlemen of the R. E. choir, why do you not go to work and seek out those who are willing to help you, even if they can't read at sight. There are a great many who know a little about music and who would soon pick it up by ear, and if you had your attendance at rehearsal augmented by as many more, you would have more progress made, but "Demi Semi Quaver" thinks there is a tendency to have it a very "select" crowd. Very well, go ahead, and see how a chorus of 25 will sing the "Hallelujah chorus."

"Demi Semi Quaver" has been warned by some friends that he had better not write any more articles dealing with particular persons, or he would get into trouble. "Demi Semi Quaver" is not afraid, and is here to stay, and will criticize fairly and impartially all things musical. He will not attack anyone personally, and it will only be musically, and he is glad to know that what has already been written has had its effect.

Bravo, Presbyterian choir—a Scotch concert, choruses, solos, duets, etc., a feast for the canny Scots. "Demi Semi Quaver" will be there, and see and hear for himself, and will give you his version of the entertainment next week; meantime the concert promises to be a success with such talented soloists as Mrs. Turnbull, Miss O'Neil, Prof. Sharpe, Mr. Brown, (the leader) Mr. Kinnaird, Mr. Meston. The canny auld Scots will be counting their "bawbees;" 50c gentlemen—something good for that. Well, if a concert is not worth that much don't give one. You are right, Messrs. the Presbyterian Young People's Association, this 25c social and concert is over-done, as if people did not get food enough at home and had to come to the social to guzzle cake and watery lemonade, etc.

"Demi Semi Quaver" was on the war-path last Sunday and struck the little Baptist Church in the evening, and for a choir without a leader they sing wonderfully well. Mrs. Turnbull has charge, with Miss Macadams as organist, but the choir is altogether too small. Get a few more lady singers into the choir, and appoint some energetic leader, and you will have a nice little choir, bye and bye. Do not attempt to sing very difficult music with the singers you have at command, but confine yourself to the more simpler anthems and hymns. The congregational singing is the best "Demi Semi Quaver" has heard yet, but that is not saying a great deal, for congregational singing as a rule is not worth calling singing.

[illegible] Methodist Church have a very good choir and sing very nicely. Prof. Sharpe has them well under control, but "Demi Semi Quaver" would like to hear the voices more and a little less organ. You moderate the volume of sound in the anthem; why can't you give the choir a chance during the hymns, Professor, you are only straining their voices for no end; they have to sing so much louder in order to be heard at all.

Is there no one in Victoria with sufficient interest in music to try and form a choral society. Many a pleasant evening could be spent in the coming winter rehearsing. There are a dozen gentlemen "Demi Semi Quaver" knows who ought to take the initiative in this matter, who are too lazy or are indifferent about it; but vocalists of Victoria must get rid of this select idea, or there never will be a choral society or any other musical society of any consequence. "Demi Semi Quaver" would suggest that Prof. Sharpe call a meeting of choir leaders and organists of the different churches and other well known singers and musical people at an early date and try and mature some plan for forming such an association. "Demi Semi Quaver" feels sure that whoever would undertake the work would meet with great success and hearty co-operation.

The following is an illustration of the affinity of mind amongst musical people: Robinson, Goodwin and Sharpe are sitting in a room together, the last named at the piano turning over some music in order to find a piece to play. Robinson similarly engaged at the other end of the room, while Goodwin is reclining on a sofa thinking on some favorite which he would like to hear sung. He at last asks Robinson to sing some selection from one of the operas, and strange to say, Sharpe at that moment began to play the very piece, while Robinson had also found the same selection.

"Demi Semi Quaver" is informed that Prof. Sharpe was requested to sing "The Devil Laid His Paw on the Tailor," or he would not have done so at the concert held a short time ago in the Gorge Methodist Church. "Demi Semi Quaver" accepts the explanation and is glad of it, for Prof. Sharpe's sake; but "Demi Semi Quaver" would like musical people to understand that he will criticize most unsparingly anything that will tend to lower music in Victoria.

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PART I.—Continued.

My guide spoke a few words in Spanish and then retired, while the person upon the couch arose and, throwing open one of the blinds, allowed a stream of light to enter the apartment, and by its aid I could see that I was in the presence of a fine looking gentleman somewhat past the meridian of life but with a tall figure still erect and with eyes that flashed out brightly from beneath a pair of gray brows.

Turning he addressed me in his native tongue, only a few words of which I could understand, but by those few I know he bade me welcome and inquired the object of my visit.

I replied in English, asking if I had the pleasure of speaking to Senor Roderiquez Gonzalez.

"I am he," he returned in English, which had but a slight accent. "In what can I serve you?"

Before I could respond his eyes fell upon the bag. Instantly his whole manner changed. Involuntary he sprang forward and reached out his hand as if to grasp it, and then collecting himself he looked searchingly into my face.

"That bag—where did you get it?" he exclaimed, impetuously, but in a low, subdued voice.

"It is yours," I replied, handing him the sachel; "at least this is the place where I was instructed to leave it."

If the bag had contained the riches of Golconda he could not have received it more eagerly.

"Excuse me a moment, but remain here," and with that he hurriedly left the apartment.

He might have been gone perhaps ten minutes when he returned, and approaching the window closed the blind, which left us in total darkness, then drawing a chair close to mine, he inquired eagerly as to how the bag had come in my possession.

I gave him the whole story, described the young Cuban, and showed him the message which I had received the morning of sailing.

"My boy, my boy," he murmured, and several times during the recital he broke in upon me as though he was about to tell me something, but would then quickly check himself.

At the close of my narrative I arose to go, when the strange old man requested me to be seated a few minutes longer, and then again left the room.

To say that I was surprised at his manner does not express it. There was certainly something very mysterious in it all, and I was half tempted to sneak out of the house like a thief, so wrought up were my feelings, when my host again entered.

"Captain," he began, "you have rendered a service, the value of which you may never know, and thousands yet unborn will bless you for it. It is impossible for me to repay you for all the risk you have run, but take this"—thrusting a packet into my hand—"as a slight memento of my gratitude. I should invite you to renew this call upon me, but it would be dangerous to us both; even this may do you injury, though I trust not," and pressing my hand he unceremoniously pushed me before him through a series of hallways and rooms to a rear entrance and left me bewildered upon the street with the package in my hand which I had not had the presence of mind to refuse.

For a moment I stood still, not knowing exactly which way to turn, and feeling that I had undoubtedly escaped from a call upon a lunatic, when I was startled by the exclamation:

"Bonis dios, senor!" and looking up recognized the features of an army officer who had frequently been loitering around the ship-chandler's, the custom house and other places about the water front where my business called me.

His appearance recalled me to my senses, and awkwardly answering the salutation, I turned on my heel and hurried away nor stopped for anything until seated in a boat and being pulled off to my vessel, and did not breathe easy until I stepped over the rail to the deck, and even then a glance at the packet which I still clutched in my hand was sufficient to cause me to tremble.

Hurrying through the cabin I entered my own room, closed the door and broke open the package and to my surprise out fell several United States bank bills.

PART II.

THE ARREST.

I gathered the money up, and it counted just $250; then I sat down and pondered. Surely the contents of the bag must have been of great value to have called forth such a present, but the more I tried to explain the affair to myself, the more I was puzzled.

The day wore slowly away; at sundown the boat returned bringing word that the other captains were disappointed at my not being with them.

At an early hour I sought my bed in anything but a tranquil frame of mind, for I knew that should the authorities discover that I had carried the bag ashore and left it, no matter what the contents might be, it would go hard with me, for the Spaniard of the West Indies has little love for the American, and is only too well pleased to catch one tripping.

It might have been midnight when I was awakened from a troubled sleep by the sound of a boat bumping alongside and the voices of strangers on deck. At length several men came down the forward companion way, but they were met by the mate, who refused them admission to the cabin. They then began loudly calling for the captain.

I trembled, I'll admit it; but there was no alternative, I must face them. So hurrying on my clothing I came out into the cabin and met the officers.

"We must take you ashore, captain," remarked one of the soldiers in English.

"For what?" I demanded.

"That the captain will learn when we reach there"—was the only satisfaction that I got, and unceremoniously they hustled me out of the vessel and away—but not before I had a chance to tell my mate to inform the American consul early in the morning of what had taken place.

On leaving the bark I was surprised to see that they did not take the course for the city, but kept away to the westward.

"Where are you taking me?" I inquired, in dismay.

"See, bimeby," was the only answer, and I held my peace.

Soon the dark outlines of the shore arose before me, but the formation of the outline as it broke upon my view caused a shudder to creep over me and almost froze the blood in my veins.

It was the fort that we were approaching, and the sharp angles and lofty turrets stood out grim and threatening against the star lit sky in the west.

All the tales that I had ever read of the Spanish inquisition and the manner in which they administer justice (?) in Cuba rushed to my mind, and again the fate of poor Capt. Frye was still fresh in my memory.

Still I was sure that they could only punish me with a fine for smuggling the bag ashore; yet, suppose that the bag contained something of importance to the Cuban patriots? What if I had unwittingly been the bearer of valuable messages to the insurgents?

The thought almost unnerved me.

If it was so, and the government had found the packet, I could expect no better fate than fell to the lot of so many of the crew of the Virginius.

When the keel of the boat grated upon the coral rocks at the foot of a flight of stone steps, I was ordered to disembark, and between two soldiers with muskets, and preceded by an officer, the ascent was began up the damp, slimy stairs.

We had not taken many steps when we were hailed by a sentry, who was answered by the officer in whose charge I was—we then resumed our way; soon a bright light shone in our faces, and we could see an open door a little above us.

Through this door we passed and as it swung to again upon its massive hinges we found ourselves between two rows of soldiers with drawn swords; the apartment seemed to be a sort of guard room or keep.

A few moments after our entrance, during which time we had remained standing without a word being spoken, a door in the further end of the room opened and an officer, gayly bedecked with gold lace, entered and approaching our party took some papers from the soldier in charge and began to read them very carefully.

When he had finished he waved an adieu to those who had arrested me, and they at once turned and left the apartment by the same door through which we had entered.

Then, at the word of command, two soldiers stepped from the ranks and began to search my pockets and clothing, taking everything that they could find, even to my handkerchief.

I was next ordered to fall into line with the guard and was marched off through long, gloomy passageways, down flight after flight of damp, moldy steps; past strong iron doors which was easy enough for me to imagine were closed upon some poor mortals who were destined never again to breathe the pure air of heaven, but to lie entombed within this dismal pile of masonry until welcome death should release them from their suffering, perhaps years after their very names had been forgotten in their own homes.

Once I heard—or thought I heard—a low, distinct moan that seemed to rise from the stone flagging beneath our feet.

Narrower grew the passage as we advanced, and by the feeble rays of the single torch carried by one of the guard I could see numberless lizards, scorpions and other creeping reptiles scamper away at our approach.

At length, after a journey which seemed to have led me into the very bowels of the earth, we were halted before one of the numerous iron doors, which the officer unlocked and opened, and without further ceremony I was thrust into a small, damp, fetid cell, with bare stone walls, floor and roof.

By the light of the torch, which streamed into the apartment before the heavy door was swung to, I could see that it was entirely empty, save a countless number of those loathsome creatures which had darted across our pathway as we came down the corridor.

Oh, what a feeling of despair came over me when I found myself alone in total darkness, entombed in this loathsome, subterranean dungeon.

Slowly the remaining hours of the night wore away, giving me plenty of time to think over the incidents of the past few weeks and see if I had done anything to deserve such treatment.

Easy it was to trace my trouble to the strange youth who had formed my acquaintance in Boston, but I had committed no crime in delivering his effects to his family, save in the act of smuggling them ashore, and that in itself was a trivial offense.

The more my mind dwelt upon the matter, the more I was convinced that I had allowed myself to become a medium between the Cuban patriots and their sympathizers in the United States, and the information or whatever it was that I had delivered must have been of great importance to call forth such a reward from Gonzalez. Yes, there was no doubt but what I was in for it, and knowing the irascible temper of the Spaniards I felt that my death was well nigh certain.

After what seemed an age from the time of my commitment to the prison, a faint streak made its appearance upon one of the walls of my cell; it was the first break of day.

The small aperture through which the light struggled was only about five feet from the floor, and I could easily look out.

The slit was too narrow to allow a very extended range to my vision, but I could see that I was confined on the water side of the fort, and directly fronting the shipping. But this fact afforded me little consolation, for I felt sure that I should only leave this dreary dungeon to march to my death.

I was gazing wistfully out through the tiny aperture, when I heard the heavy bolt thrown back and the ponderous door swung open on its rusty hinges; and turning I was confronted by an officer and a file of soldiers armed with muskets. The officer, with drawn sword, stepped into the cell, and in a pompous manner ordered me to "fall in," and we took up our march through the tortuous passageway to the light of day above.

Issuing from the underground labyrinth of corridors we emerged into a spacious square, across which I was conducted and placed with my back against the stone face of a wall, while the soldiers were drawn up in line a few paces in front of me.

Several soldiers now appeared carrying a table and some light camp stools, which they placed quite near me, but little to one side, and then retired; two of them almost immediately returned bearing that grim symbol of death, a coffin.

That my time had come I was certain, but I resolved to make a very vigorous protest against such summary measures, and called loudly for a hearing. But I might have saved my strength, for my protestations were not taken the slightest notice of.

Presently a number of officers appeared crossing the plaza, and to my unspeakable relief I recognized the American consul in their midst.

I was then to be granted the semblance of a trial at least.

The officials wasted no time in further ceremony; but seating themselves at the table began at once by one of their number reading the indictment, which was repeated in English by an interpreter, and which accused me of "aiding and abetting the Cuban insurgents, who were in arms against their lawful sovereign, the king of Spain, by delivering into the hands of one of the chiefs of the insurgents incendiary papers to incite the people of Cuba to further deeds of violence against the government, and also money to enable them to carry on a desultory warfare."

To have attempted to disguise anything or withhold any part of my share in the unfortunate affair I knew would be disastrous to my cause; so I told my story straightforward from beginning to end, and the consul, I saw, was faithfully translating it.

Several times, I afterward learned, the party employed as interpreter construed my language so as to make me appear much more guilty than I really was.

The fact that I had concealed the presence of the bag in my cabin from the officers, and then stealthily conveyed it ashore and delivered it to the address upon it, was a strong, very strong point against me, and it required all the eloquence of the consul to prove that I was ignorant of the contents of the bag.

"If the prisoner had been aware what was within the bag, would he have dared to have taken it to 13 Plaza di Poco in broad daylight, when the plaza is full of soldiers and members of the secret service?" asked my countryman and defender.

This argument bore weight. For some ten minutes the officers conversed apart, while the consul did his best to cheer me up.

When everything had been fixed apparently to their satisfaction, an elderly soldier, one who seemed to be chief among my judges, arose and in a lengthy speech imposed my sentence.

"The court had found that I had been but an unwitting agent, and therefore was not wholly responsible, but inasmuch as I had surreptitiously conveyed the bag ashore I had thereby violated the customs rule and was consequently found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $500 in gold, and to remain imprisoned within the fort at Matanzas until the sum was paid."

Oh, what a relief. I almost fainted on hearing the sentence, the reaction was so great!

As may be imagined it required but a few moments for the consul to give his bond for the amount, and I was a free man.

I had no desire to remain longer within the walls of the grim old fortress, after my release, and in company with my defender hurried out through a sally port which was opened for our egress, and as we were passing through, much to our surprise, the contents of my pockets (which had been taken from me the previous night), were returned to me.

Thus was ended my first and last tilt with the blind goddess, which far famed lady may be said to be doubly blind in the distant islands of the Antilles.

I afterward ascertained that the Spaniards had failed to secure the person of Senor Gonzalez as he had left the city the same day of my visit, but as I had been seen to enter his house with a bag and leave it without one, and as he was known to hold strong revolutionary principles the authorities thought it their duty to arrest me, thinking that I was at least a sympathizer, and that through fear of instant death I would reveal some secrets of the insurgents.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN.

London, Aug. 31—English visitors to the Dundalk gaol report that Mr. Dillon is growing weaker every day.

Gladstone, it is creditably stated, intends to deal with the matter of Mandeville's treatment and death in a speech in parliament.

It is learned that there are signs of renewed trouble in the Soudan.

China has refused to ratify the treaty with the United States restricting the admission of Chinese subjects into the latter country.

Sir Saville Lumley, formerly British Ambassador to Rome, has been elevated to the peerage.

Berlin, Aug. 31—The last born son of Emperor William was baptized to-day. He was named Oscar Karl Gustave Adolph.

AFFAIRS IN ABYSSINIA.

London, Aug. 31—Monsignor Antonelli, who has resided for many years as chief of the papal mission at the court of the King of Shoa, comprising three of the most southerly states of Abyssinia, has returned to Rome. In an interview with a correspondent at the Italian capital the prelate gave an account of the condition of affairs in Abyssinia, showing that that country is impoverished and famine-stricken to an extent almost incredible. He strongly urges upon the Italian government the desirability of taking advantage of the demoralization of Abyssinia, by sending thither a new and formidable expedition, and points out innumerable ways in which prompt action in this respect would not be only profitable to Italy but extremely humane and otherwise beneficial to civilization in its ultimate results. The government, it is well known, is anxious to pursue the course advised by Mgr. Antonelli, but is restrained by public opinion from a too precipitate occupation of King John's dominions, and it is not unlikely official hesitancy may yet prove more disastrous to the consummation of Italy's schemes than French opposition.

FRANCE AND ITALY.

London, Aug. 31—Apropos of Signor Crispi's conference with Bismarck and Count Kalnoky, which it has been assumed had especial reference to the differences between Italy and France, it is stated an intimate friend of the Italian Premier met Signor Crispi at the Milan railway station on his return to Italy, and in the course of a conversation he jocosely remarked "they say you want war with France." To this remark Signor Crispi is said to have replied, immediately and with great warmth, "never; I am not a fool."

FRENCH NAVAL EVOLUTIONS.

Toulon, Aug. 31—Premier Floquet and Admiral Krantz, Minister of Marine, were present to day at the naval evolutions. During luncheon at Hyeres, M. Krantz said the manoeuvres as an experiment in mobilization were a success. France did not desire war, but had no need to shrink from an attack. M. Floquet spoke in a similar strain and added that France had no reason to dread internal foes, and it was not necessary to adopt exceptional measures to deal therewith.

DISCOVERY OF AMERICA.

London, Aug. 31.—The Cologne *Gazette* gives details of the international congress with reference to the discovery of America, to be held at Berlin from the 2d to the 5th of October, inclusive. The attendance of 200 delegates is already certain and a large number of others are expected, including many Spaniards and Italians. The first day's proceeding will be devoted to the history of the discovery of Ameria and to anti-Columbus; the second day's discussion will relate to the archeology of America; the third to its orthropology and ethnography, and the fourth to its language and paleograph.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go wthout attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief. *

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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

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A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned part of said Lot will be issued to Felix Leblaire, on the 29th day of September, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said Lot or some portion thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th June, 1888. je28 3m

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Victoria, 19th June, 1888. 1jy-13

NOTICE.

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augl-1m G. L. MILNE, M. D.

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Victoria, B. C., 21st August, 1888. aug21 1m

DISSOLUTION.

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J. TEAGUE, Jr.,
No 68 Yates Street,
Victoria, July 27, 1888. jy27 1m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Subdivision No. 2, of Lot 5, of Suburban Lot No. LI, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned Subdivision will be issued to William Charles White, on the 16th of November, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said subdivision or some portion thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
16th August, 1888. aug16 3m

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JOHN GRAHAM,
Assistant Receiver General.
Victoria Aug 2nd 1888. au2-1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Herbert A. Harrison, Deceased.

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Administratrix.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 21st, 1888. aug22-1m

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Quesnelle, B. C., Aug. 17, 1888. au22 2w w1m

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A NARROW ESCAPE.

Eight Men Have a Close Call This Morning for their Lives.

An accident occurred on the E. & N. Railway this morning by which eight persons barely escaped with their lives. A hand-car with the eight men on it started out in the direction of Esquimalt and when in the cut on this side of Russell-station the outgoing train suddenly came upon them. On account of the noise made by the hand car the men had failed to hear the approach of the train and when it was first seen by them was within thirty yards of the hand car. All jumped immediately and none too soon for a moment later the cow-catcher went crashing into the hand-car smashing it to atoms. One of the party was struck on the leg with one of the pieces of the demolished car which was fortunately the only injury received by anyone.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

The Weekly.

The WEEKLY TIMES was issued yesterday morning. The paper, which is on sale at the office of publication and the book stores, speaks for itself.

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The following passengers left by the Umatilla at 1 o'clock to-day for 'Frisco: J McDonald, Mrs Humphries, Rev Father Yorke, Miss C McLeod, George Williams, Mrs D H Ross and two children, R H Norton, Mrs Heath, Thaddeus Harper, H G Heuckey and wife, F Heack W F Hite, J R Hite, Mrs J Hood, W Carter, Geo Corets, A G Day and eight in the steerage.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Sudden Death

Simon Curran, of Burrard Inlet, died suddenly this morning at the Colonist hotel of inflammation of the bowels. Curran, who was a man about 50 years of age arrived in the city on Thursday and called on Dr. Helmcken yesterday. The doctor advised him to go at once to the hospital. Instead of doing so he returned to the hotel, became worse through the night and died this morning shortly after the doctor's arrival. He was well known around Victoria and the mainland.

Always Ahead.

Eleven cases of new goods, comprising men's, youth's, and boys' suits. Soft and stiff felt hats, etc., have just been received at the Golden Rule Clothing Store, Yates Street. 1m

The Action for Damages.

The claim of Mr. Beauchamp for damages against the city for $350 is for an accident which occurred to that gentleman's daughter, who, while riding in a vehicle, got thrown out by the wheel bumping against the stump of an electric light pole left in the ground at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, by which the young lady sustained severe injuries. The stump in question has since been removed. The wonder is that there are not many more claims of a similar nature. The rickety, not to say dangerous, condition of the city sidewalks has often been referred to. It would mayhap be as well to see that the sidewalks are in a safe condition before the wet weather sets in or else there may be many claims for damages.

Ye Editor's Troubles.

The TIMES regrets very much to learn that a daily evening paper on the mainland is in difficulties and may suspend publication at an early date. On Wednesday the proprietors were served with a writ for a considerable sum, an amount at least equal to the value of the plant.

The Vancouver *News* had a little trouble with its printers on Thursday which, however, was amicably arranged. It appears that the *News* employed two apprentices, contrary to the laws of the Union, and as a consequence the men on the composing staff walked out with their aprons and eye-screens. After some time had been spent in negotiations, the matter was arranged satisfactorily to both parties and especially to the printers.

Patent Sanitary Drain Pipes.

The new composition sanitary drain pipes invented and patented by Messrs. Gabriel and Olsen, will shortly be offered to the public. This patent, composed of sulphur, sand and cement, claims many advantages over the old terra-cotta pipes, notably in not being porous, thereby not permitting of the escape of gases, the facility of manufacture on the ground, the infrequency of joints owing to their length, the welding of the joints by the application of its own composition, its lightness, and especially its cost, being one-half of the present terra-cotta pipes. These sanitary drain pipes will resist a strong hydraulic pressure, and according to tests are everything to be desired in a sanitary point of view. They are easily manufactured, it only requiring five minutes to harden the composition in the moulds. The plant for the manufacture is not very extensive, being quite portable, and consists of a set of moulds, a bellows, portable furnace and kettle for heating the ingredients. A company is about being formed for their manufacture in connection with the city drainage of Vancouver, and the Victoria city fathers would do well to bring the advantage of the patent sanitary drain-pipe to the notice of the public, and if found what it is represented to be to take steps to secure their use throughout the city in connection with the system of city sewerage. It is a home industry, and should receive every possible encouragement.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

Saturday Evening's Talk With the Ladies on Various Subjects

There has been nothing very extraordinary beyond our common humdrum life to call our particular attention to in the past week's happenings. You, fair ladies, appear to be full of *ennui* and seem as if all your sprightliness vanished with your favorite Nellie McHenry. But then there's nothing doing or in contemplation; and all our fine weather seems to be passing off unnoticed as it were. We shall soon have chill October and then the delights of the Arm and Beacon Hill will be a thing of the past. Are your "bowld soger boys" punishing you for the indifference shown to them on returning home by not discoursing some sweet music in the park this afternoon? Very proper, should they do so. The Major was always under the impression that the ladies could not possibly get along without the C's, and sorry to observe that they, with a few exceptions, are not such great favorites with the ladies after all. It is said that love is a flame and therefore beauty is attractive, because fire is a great drawer; the soldiers coats being fiery—oh, no! this won't do—it is blue they are. It is on any account too bad entirely about the band not playing this evening. What is the cause? Why, because your city council refuse a paltry sum to give the poor fellows a glass of beer. Now, isn't it too bad? You are made to suffer for the niggardliness of your city fathers! Ladies, I'd make them pay for this, were you only to—. No matter, The Major fears that your city fathers don't stand in much dread of ladies' wrath, else if they did they'd behave more decently. Do something to them, no matter what.

The church picnic of last Saturday came off well; so far as weather and sport went; but being a church affair it bore our social curse, cliqueism, which marred—The Major is informed—the enjoyment of the day. Now, ladies this is not as it should be. The Major was of opinion that these outings in connection with the church were for the purpose of social intercourse; instead, these outings seem to cultivate the obnoxious weed that is choking the very existence out of our social life. We must pluck it up, else there are pains and penalties for permitting noxious weeds to grow; and the result of this weed of social cliqueism being allowed to poison the soul of your existence, can only result in the killing of all that is good and loveable in what should make that life enjoyable, and that is social intercourse. Mend your naughty ways in this connection, dear ladies, and you shall go up a great deal higher than at present in the Major's estimation. If that won't be a sufficient reward, then what other inducement can be offered?

The Major had his little excursion, "on an old steamboat," as the song says, last Sunday. Now, wasn't that very naughty of him, you'll say. Of course most of you know that the Major didn't go from choice; he had to go as a duty to society and in the interest of religious morality. As a rule he does not like Sunday traveling or anything fatiguing, but taken on the whole the trip was enjoyable, especially in the total absence of anything pertaining to cliqueism. That was one great advantage these Sunday excursions have over your church outings, and it is a great advantage indeed. Some have been writing to THE TIMES about band playing on Sunday, and in their ignorance saying it's un-English and un-British and such like rot. Are they aware that in London bands play in the parks. The guards' bands play in their barracks, and now don't get shocked, the band of the Household Cavalry at Windsor plays, or at least it used to, on the grand terrace of Her Majesty's Castle of Windsor when Her Majesty was there from 3 to half-past 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoons! There should be no objection to rational enjoyment, such as listening to music, etc. We don't require puritanical laws and regulations to insist on us keeping the Sabbath properly. Gambling, drinking, rioting and other unseemly doings are not creditable to a due observance of the Sabbath, and in Alderman Wilson's by-law, should it pass the Council, we will have a step taken in the right direction for attaining so desirable an end.

What have you, ladies, done regarding our social reforms? Where are your people to assist you in the formation of your proposed societies? What action has been taken in regard to the establishment of a home for your fallen sisters? None! No, not even a word or a hint. And as to cruelty to animals? Well, the Major is very sorry to say that while he has had very sympathetic letters from some fair ladies on this head, yet he saw only the other day a gentle looking lady belaboring a poor horse for all she was worth. Now, the Major fancies that—well, the man that'll catch her, will catch a tartar. Archdeacon Scriven had better form a society for James Bay especially. In one week a gentleman and lady was called to account by the Major for cruelty to the horse. Is not this a sufficient reason for the formation of a society.

Ladies, should any of you require to promenade our leading thoroughfares this evening be careful where you go. In fact if you can possibly do without going, don't go at all. Last Saturday evening a blackguard went shooting about the streets, was arrested and only fined $25. Thus encouraged he and his friend sneered at the farce of justice, as much as to say, "Wait till next Saturday and I'll show you some fancy shooting." Rowdyism, Yankee rowdyism—recollect this revolver shooting is neither British or Canadian—has seized hold or your beautiful Victoria; join with the Major in putting it down, and in calling upon the authorities to do their duty. Would justice have been done in that other disgraceful affair but for the exertions of THE TIMES? No. The thing was condoned and connived at, the same as the blackguard actions of Louis Peterson last Saturday evening. When the authorities won't act, there must be something radically wrong. In any case these incidents don't add to the credit of your city.

Of course, you will all be at church to-morrow full of complaints, which is the largest tribute we sinful people offer to heaven, and it certainly is the sincerest part of our devotions. To-morrow, will the Starr of Pandora set in the evening? Its sinking beneath the eastern horizon, to return again in all its brightness, to once more illume our moral darkness, and shine all the more brilliant from its short absence. *Bon voyage.*

Many thanks to you, dear ladies, who fed the desire of the Major for the beautiful in the boquets, so plentifully sent him, only to be rivalled by the personal charms of the fair donors. Accept many thanks from yours truly

THE TOWN MAJOR.

The Scotch Concert.

A programme of unusual excellence has been prepared for the Scotch concert on Monday evening, consisting of choruses, solos, duets, etc., by Victoria's most talented amateur singers. Miss O'Neill, it is understood, will give a Scotch song in highland costume. Mrs Turnbull will sing "Caller Herrin" in character. Mr J. G. Brown, the famous Scotch vocalist, who has already given Victoria audiences an idea of his splendid gift of voice, will sing and have charge of the concert. In eastern cities Mr. Brown was regarded as a singer of remarkable power, some critics even classing him with the famous and fondly remembered Kennedy. At a farewell concert given him in Winnipeg last January the *Free Press* says: "Mr. J. G. Brown sang 'The Village Blacksmith,' his appearance on the platform being the signal for a great outburst of applause. He received a tremendous *encore* and responded with 'Anchored.' At the closing part of the performance he sang 'Oh, Sing to me the Auld Scotch Songs,' his rendering of this most pathetic of Scotch songs being a splendid effort of artistic singing, notwithstanding that he was manifestly affected by the thought of its being his last song to a Winnipeg audience. As the last refrain of Auld Lang Syne was played on the piano a pin could have been heard to drop on the floor. Mr. Brown received a perfect ovation, but did not respond. He carries with him the best wishes of all music-loving people in Winnipeg wherever he may be." Prof. Sharpe and other well known musical people will assist on Monday evening. The selections are of the highest order, and all lovers of good vocal music, and Scotchmen especially, should make it a point to attend. Concert will commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Joe Thain, mail clerk on the C P R, is visiting his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Borthwick have returned from the old country.

A distinguished lecturer will shortly pay Victoria a visit.

Diver Harman went up to Vancouver to-day to examine the pipes across the Narrows.

A Buchoier, a prominent Winnipeg man, is at the Driard.

George W Weeks, Manager for H B Co at Vancouver, is at the Clarence.

J K Suter, the vigorous editor of the Westminster *Guardian*, is in town.

Hamilton Smith, representative of large mining firms in England, is at the Driard.

Edwin Johnson, Esq., it is pleasing to learn, is something better to-day. The trouble is conjestion of the liver.

John W Coburn, the popular conductor on the E & N railway, returned from the east last night, accompanied by his wife.

C Blakeslee, of San Francisco, capitalist and miner, is in the city on a trip of pleasure and inspection. He is at the Clarence.

Mr A G M Spragge, wife and daughter, left this morning for Donald. Mr. Spragge was a witness on the DeWolf-Corbin suit.

C H Robbins, capitalist, representing John Wymeth & Bros, manufacturing chemist, Philadelphia, is in the city looking for favorable investments. Mr. Robbins is at the Clarence.

R Jaffray, of Toronto, is at the Driard. Mr Jaffray is a director of the Globe Newspaper company, director of the Midland Railway, director of the Imperial Bank, a director of the Toronto Trust, as well as a member of several other large commercial companies. He is charmed with Victoria and will remain a few days.

Geo A Cox, of Toronto, arrived last night and is at the Driard. Mr Cox was President and Manager of the Midland Railway until the amalgamation of that road with the Grand Trunk, and now occupies the position of Vice-President. He is Vice-President of the Bank of Commerce, and is agent for the Canada Life for Toronto and Ontario eastward of that city. He will remain until Tuesday.

TEXADA ISLAND.

Inexhaustible Ledges of Copper, Silver and Iron Ore.

Messrs, Wm. Tree, George Tippet, Alex. Easson and Richard Prouse returned to Nanaimo on Thursday from Texada Island, where they have been engaged in prospecting on ledges of silver, copper and iron ore, which they had previously discovered. The *Free Press* says they worked into the ledges and brought with them several bags full of rich and beautiful specimens of silver, copper and iron ore. The ledges are situated on the Nanaimo side of Texada Island, about 25 miles distant from this city and a mile north of the Texada iron mine now being worked by the Irondale Smelting Works Company, of Puget Sound. Several different ledges were discovered and prospected for a distance of over a mile, with every indication of extending for miles further, in fact the discoverers are of the opinion that the upper end of the Island is a mass of minerals. The ledges will pay from the surface, and they are but a few yards from deep water, where large vessels can lay and take in cargoes of ore, at the lowest possible expense.

Local experts pronounce the samples rich, one large piece being almost pure copper. The discoverers are naturally jubilant over the success of their labors.

Texada Island is the largest of the Islands situated in the Gulf of Georgia, and for years has been looked upon as being rich in minerals. Nearly 20 years ago, there was considerable excitement in regard to minerals on Texada Island, but the excitement and prospecting was confined to the mainland side of Texada and the adjacent islands.

The discoverers will return to Texada early next week and spend the winter in sinking into the ledges.

SOME QUESTIONS.

Our Query Column, a la Standard—Useful Information.

DEAR SIR,—Do you happen to know where the island of Moralcognaroum is, and for what is it remarkable? Yours,

KATTIE,

976 Yates street.

Answer—The above is situated somewhere in the meridian of Government street. It has lately hoisted a *Standard* of its own. It is known to modern navigators as a barren island, and only produces a vile compound, the secret of which is only known to the inhabitants themselves. This compound is largely patronized by venal governments and others of a depraved moral nature. The antidote to this soul destroying drug may be found in the columns THE TIMES.

MR. EDITOR—Who was "Charley-come-up," and what exploits did he perform? Was he an elephant? Yours,

MASTER JIM.

824 Fort street.

Answer.—The celebrated "Charley-come-up" was an ancient Briton who deserted the cause of his country after the invasion of Cæsar, and went in for annexation to the invader. He was a traitor to the national cause. The only exploit he ever performed was in the art of lying, which he could do to perfection. He was not an elephant and had not a single trait in his character to compare with that noble animal, who possess brains and understanding, of which Charley had none. No, he was not an elephant, he was a much smaller animal.

The Mining Case.

The case, DeWolf vs. Corbin, was concluded in the Supreme Court yesterday. The jury, after a prolonged absence, returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $3,895.02 and judgment was given accordingly.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FROM THE NORTH.

Remarkable Salmon Run—All Canneries Full—Passengers, &c.

The steamer Boscowitz, Capt. Williams, which was reported to have arrived at Nanaimo on Thursday, came in to the wharf this morning from the north. The report from the salmon canneries confirms previous accounts. On the Skeena McLellan's cannery was "full" some time ago, but the salmon was still running when the steamer left, but unfortunately there were no tins left to put them up. On the Skeena there is a full pack. At River's Inlet Cowan & Shaw have filled. Shotbolt, Hart & Draney's cannery has secured 12,000 cases and are still working. The fish are running well still, the boats averaging 200 per day, so that there will be no difficulty in filling the remaining 3000 cases which were prepared for. Had there been plenty of help at hand it would have been easy to fill before this. At River's Inlet the run is unusual, continuing later than in any year since 1882. On the Naas, which has had so many failures, it is simply remarkable. The Boscowitz on the way down met the Ancon and Cariboo Fly near Malcolm Island and the Nell in Johnson Straits. Her passengers consisted of Jno. Clayton, Bella Bella; S. P. Tuck, C. E., from Naas River; Mrs. Robt. Draney and family, Rivers Inlet; Dr. Haddon, Skeena; W. H. Robertson, D. M. Robertson and A. O. Roy, Metlakathla. The freight consisted of 4,500 cases salmon from McLellan's cannery, Naas river; W. P. Co., River's Inlet, 1000 cases; Alert Bay C. Co., 630 bbls.; Robt. Ward, 40 bbls. and bales of furs for the H. B. Co.

JEWISH NEW YEAR.

Important Festival Next Week—Must Refrain From Labor.

Among the events of next week throughout the civilized world, will be the well known Jewish festival, the Rosh Hasshonah. It is called the Jewish New Year, and is also termed the Day of Atonement and the Feast of Trumpets. This present month is the 7th month of the ecclesiastical year of the Jews, and the first of the civil year. The feast commences on the evening of the 5th inst. and continues for ten days. It is supposed that on this date the creation of the world took place, and it is also the day upon which Abraham offered up his son Isaac as a sacrifice upon Mount Moria. It is the beginning of the ten days of repentence, it is a holy convocation to the Lord. The first two days are to be kept holy by prayer and abstaining from servile labor. Nothing excepting cooking or such necessary work to be performed. The third day, or Saturday, is called the Sabbath of Repentance. The Sunday following is called the Feast of Gedaliah, the son of Aahikim, who was appointed Governor over the cities of Judea by the King of Babylon and was killed by Ishmael, who came to him in the guise of friendship and murdered him and others to the number of four score, carrying away the remainder to the children of Ammon.

This is the fast of Jachariah. The 15th of the month, or the 10th day, is the day of Atonement, which is also a fast in commemoration and is called the fast of Repentance. Mr. S. S. Hyams will go over to the Sound on Tuesday at the request of the Jewish people over there to deliver five lectures. The services in the synagogue here will be conducted by Mr. H. Borstein.

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A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SHAREholders of the above named Company will be held at the Company's office, 48 Langley street, Victoria, on Friday next, 7th September, at 11:30 a. m., to take into consideration an amendment of certain articles of the constitution.

Proxies should be promptly filed with the Secretary.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

MY WIFE, KATE DEMPSEY, HAS LEFT me without provocation or any just cause, and I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

DOMINICK DEMPSEY,
Sect. Foreman, C. P. Railway Co.
Griffin Lake, Aug. 26. aug29 1w

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I HAVE THIS DAY DISPOSED OF THE stock and Goodwill of my business to HENRY WALLER, and take this opportunity of thanking the public for their kind patronage and trust they will extend the same to my successor.

ARTHUR HOLMES.

All persons indebted to the above are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness at the store, and all persons having claims against him must send them in.

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NOTICE.

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E. ESCALET.

Victoria, B. C., 28th August, 1888. aug28 2w

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G. MONTORIO.

Victoria, B. C., 30th August, 1888. au30 2w